

"Books are a uniquely portable magic."
- Stephen King

Leander Public Library



Inklings

Issue 3

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February/March - 2014



ALL THE ITEMS THAT
YOU CAN FIT INTO A

Plastic Bag \$3.00

Paper Bag:\$5.00

Valentines Day Party

February 14th, 2014

10:00 a.m.

Special storytime, craft &
treats!



Because you are never too
little to love!

Leander Library
Foundation
Used Book Store

Hours Of Operation:

Tuesday:9:30 to 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday:10:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Thursday:4:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

* times subject to change.



COMING SOON!

1000 Books Before
Kindergarten!

Read 1000 books with your
child before kindergarten and
have his/her name on our
library wall!

Upcoming Events!

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

You and your favorite stuffed animal are invited to our annual **Teddy Bear Picnic** on Saturday, March 29th, from 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. Make a Teddy Bear Craft, visit the Teddy Bear doctor, get in shape with Teddy Bear Fitness, play a Teddy Bear game, and more. Bring your lunch and a blanket and we'll bring the dessert! Please let us know you're coming by sending an RSVP email to youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us

Calling all Fashionistas!

The Library, in partnership with the Austin Fairy Godmother's Boutique, will be hosting a teen fashion show to get you ready for the upcoming prom season. It will be on Saturday, February 8th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in Conference Room C. Entrance is free but if you would like to bring your old prom dresses, shoes and accessories to donate, we will give them to the Boutique (who outfits girls of all ages so they can attend formal and semi-formal events).

[Thanks to Rosemary Kostoff, Mary Kay Consultant, for the make up on our models and to Gigi's Cupcakes for providing refreshments!](#)

FREE Tax Preparation Services!

IRS-Certified volunteer tax preparers will provide you with quality service
ABSOLUTELY FREE !

For information about the documents necessary to prepare your tax return visit:
www.wilcofreetaxprep.org or dial **211**

No appointment necessary! **SE HABLA ESPAÑOL**

Leander Library

January 31-April 15

Tuesdays /Thursdays: 12:00-8:00 p.m.

Saturdays 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Opens January 30th



This service is provided on a first come, first served basis.

Dewey's Corner

Early Spring is the time for planning your garden, spring cleaning your house, and the time for Love & Luck on Valentines Day and St. Patrick's Day. Here are the Dewey Decimal call numbers to help you locate items about these subjects:

Gardening : 635

Cleaning and Organizing: 648

Irish Folktales: 398



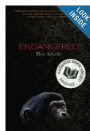


Book Clubs



Teen Book Club

February: Endangered by Eliot Schrefer



April: Panic by Lauren Oliver



Middle Years Book Club

February: Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein



March: The Junction of Sunshine and Lucky by Holly Schindler



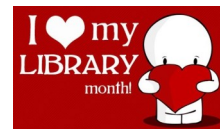
4th-8th grade
reading and
interest level

Adult History Book Club

Clio's Chronicles, a History Book Club will meet every third Thursday beginning in February. Each month or two a new topic, theme, or time period will be chosen for consideration. Each member is encouraged to read any book that covers that topic, theme, or time period. It is preferable that a book in the library collection be chosen, but a book from your personal collection may be substituted as well. For more information or to sign up, contact the Adult Services Librarian at jdikes@leander.lib.tx.us

► Participation in Leander Public Library book discussion groups is free and open to the public and new members are always welcome. Please ask staff if a copy is available.

February is Library Lovers Month!



Why do you love your local library? Libraries can be sanctuaries away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life, offering a comfortable, quiet space for study and research. It's important to understand that not everything is available online (yet), and libraries have stores of information often more reliable than opinionated snippets and snapshots from the Internet. Libraries are also community gathering places offering programs from story times and book discussions to computer classes and teen game nights. Embrace your library for what it is, a community center and a treasure trove of knowledge and ideas. Come in and learn something new that will expand your knowledge of who you are, of where you live, or what you do. And make sure to check out our "Why I Love the Library" display. Whether it's your favorite author, free computer use, inspiration for your great American novel, or something else, let us know why you love the library!

Game Nights!

Teen Super Smash Bros. 64 Tournament

Friday, February 21st, 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Leander Library Conference Room C

RSVP to gamenight@leander.lib.tx.us by February 20th to sign up. **



Teen Rock Band Night

Monday, March 10th, 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Leander Library Conference room D

RSVP to gamenight@leander.lib.tx.us by March 9th to sign up. **



Teen Racing through Spring Break

Night!

Wednesday, March 12th, 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Leander Library Conference Room D

RSVP to gamenight@leander.lib.tx.us by March 11th to sign up. **

Teen Call of Duty Tournament

Friday, March 14th, 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Leander Library Conference Room C

RSVP to gamenight@leander.lib.tx.us by March 13th to sign up. **

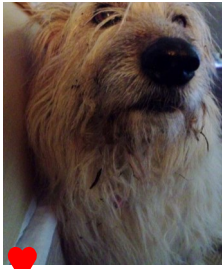


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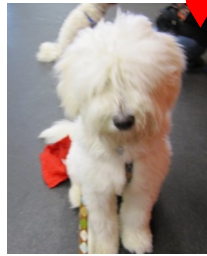
* Must be between the ages of 12 and 19 to participate.

Meet our Pets!



Hi I'm Willow Rosenberg La Greca and my parents call me Pigpen because I love to sit in the dirt and get it matted into my fur. But I'm just so sweet and gentle that it's a small price to pay. I was adopted from the pound when I was 2 and though a

lady never reveals her true age, let's just say 2002 was a great year to be born. My breed is a mystery but I am definitely a sight hound and love to howl instead of bark. And I am a great swimmer. All that and adorable, too. Lucky me!



This is Dobby, he is 2 years old and probably a poodle mix. He loves to play with his sister, Naya, give kisses, run in and out of the doggy door, and he loves to sleep on the bed at night. He is full of energy and definitely keeps us on our toes!



This is Naya, our library dog. She is 8 years old, and

a terrier mix. She loves treats (especially puppy whip from Starbucks!), affection, and playing with her brother Dobby. As a therapy dog, she also loves visiting people...and she especially loves coming to the library so kids can practice their reading with her!

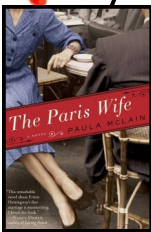


Celebrating Black History

Certainly the enormous contributions African Americans have made to our nation's history can't be relegated to a single month. However, February's designation as Black History Month gives everyone a nudge to consider some of these contributions and appreciate how we all have benefited from them. The library has a wealth of resources to help broaden your connection to African American history, life, and culture. Discover (or rediscover) the remarkable story of the Freedom Riders and how these young adults confronted racial inequality on a bus ride from Washington, DC to New Orleans in 1961. Find inspiration in the words and works of Dr. King, Maya Angelou, W.E.B. Du Bois, and Spike Lee. Be amazed at the accomplishments of George Washington Carver, the Tuskegee Airmen, and Michael Jordan. Enjoy the quintessential jazz of Miles Davis, Louis Armstrong, and Sarah Vaughn. Or check out a book by one of the hundreds of African American authors in our collection. There's a whole lot to celebrate!



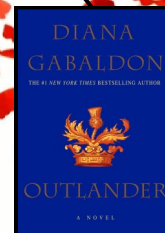
If you liked...you might also enjoy...



Chicago, 1920: Hadley Richardson is a quiet twenty-eight-year-old who has all but given up on love and happiness—until she meets Ernest Hemingway. Following a whirlwind courtship and wedding, the pair set sail for Paris, where they become the golden couple in a lively and volatile group—the fabled “Lost Generation.”



A love story, a mystery, a fantasy, a novel of self-discovery, a dystopia to rival George Orwell's—*1Q84* is a tremendous feat of imagination from one of our most revered contemporary writers.



While on her second honeymoon in the British Isles, Claire touches a boulder that hurls her back in time to the forbidden Castle Leoch with the MacKenzie clan...Amid her new surroundings and the terrors she faces, she is lured into love and passion like she's never known before.

Music CD Spotlight



Valentine's Day Music

Love songs & lullabies - Jim Brickman

Where is Love - Ron DE Stefano

Street songs of love - Alejandro Escovedo

Stardust Moods -The Romantic Strings

St Patty's Day Music

Celtic dreamland Children's songs

Shepherd moons - Enya

Paint the sky with stars - The best of Enya

So strong - The Celtic Tenors

Forgiven, not forgotten - The Corrs



SXSW

Lonely Boys - Rockpango

Carolyn Wonderland – Miss Understood



Movie Picks by Randy!

Schindler's List - Call number: DVD F SHC

The King's Speech - Call number: DVD F KIN

Apocalypse Now - Call number: DVD F APO



Mondays: Preschoolers with Mr. George. A musical storytime at 9:30 a.m. Best for ages 3-5. Open to the public.

Tuesdays: Baby and Me with Miss Cindy For babies under 24 months, at 9:30 a.m. Open to the public. Older siblings allowed.

Wednesdays: Toddlers & Preschoolers with Goddard. Storytime and craft at 10:00 a.m. Best for ages 2-5. Open to the public.

Fridays: Community Storytime for Toddlers & Preschoolers at 9:30 a.m. Best for ages 2-5. Open to the public.

1st Friday: Austin Dog Alliance

2nd Friday: Leander Police Department

3rd Friday: PRO Martial Arts

4th Friday: Various

Name Our Newsletter Winner!!

And the Winner is:

Suzanne Barrett!!

Thank you!!!!



Programs and Events



· **GED Classes** : Thursdays from 6:15-8:45 p.m. and Saturdays from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in Conference Room D. Classes open to those 17 years and older who need to study for the GED exam. There is a one-time registration fee of \$20 and you can register at any class.

· **Free Computer Basics Class** : 2nd and 4th Sundays from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

· **Bow Wow Reading Dog** : Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Practice your reading with our therapy dog, Naya.*

· **Special Needs Support Group** :If you have a family member with special needs, the Special Needs Support Group is here for you on the first Friday of each month from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Storytime Room. All ages welcome. Contact Debbie at info@internationalautismministry.com for more information.

· **Leander Writers' Guild** : February 25th and March 25th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Storytime room. Hone your writing skills, share your stories, and find inspiration with a group of aspiring writers. Join the fun on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

· **ESL** : Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact Mary at mary.hengstebeck@gmail.com.

· **Zumba Fitness** : Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room C. *

· **Lego Camp**: March 10th through 13th from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. *

*Contact Parks & Recreation for more information at 512-528-9909

*requires advance sign-up, please email youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us

All events (except GED) are free to the public. Programs are subject to change without prior notice. Please call the library to confirm dates and times or visit our website:
www.leandertx.lib.tx.us

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